GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Bogibeel National Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bogibeel National Project is still pending for completion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Construction of Rail-cum-Road bridge over the Brahmaputra at Bogibeel with linking lines (73 km) has been taken up at an anticipated cost of `4996 crore. An expenditure of `4129 crore has been incurred upto March, 2016 and an outlay of `598 crore has been provided in 2016-17.

The project has mainly suffered in the past on account of inadequate availability of funds, apart from delays in land acquisition and forestry clearances.

To expedite the completion of work, the annual outlays have been enhanced, and against an allotment of `340 crore in the year 2013-14, budget allotments of `600 crore and `701 crore have been made in the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively.

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